

REMARKS

Claims 1-28, as previously presented, appear in this application for the Examiner's review and consideration.

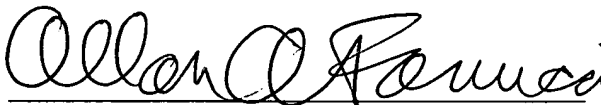
Claims 1-3, 5-8, 10, 11, 16 and 21-28 were provisionally rejected for nonstatutory obviousness-type double patenting over the claims of copending application 11/371,042. In order to expedite the allowance of this application, a terminal disclaimer, with fee provision, is submitted herewith.

In view of the above, all rejections have been overcome so that the entire application is believed to be in condition for allowance, early notice of which would be appreciated. Should any issues remain, a personal or telephonic interview is respectfully requested to discuss the same in order to expedite the allowance of all the claims in this application.

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